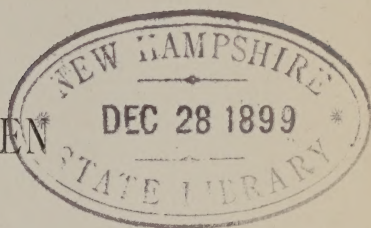


ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN



AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

CROYDON, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1883.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of schools,

Dist. No. 1, Ira Braley,	\$59 76	
“ 2, Warren R. Bartlett,	207 56	
“ 3, Sullivan J. Brown,	128 17	
“ 4, Sylvester Rowell,	78 15	
“ 5, Hiram M. Austin,	50 78	
“ 6, Gilman Stockwell,	39 30	
“ 9, John Glynn,	10 89	
“ 10, Horace Green,	2 95	
Eugene A. Rowell,	3 91	
L. M. Clement,	4 24	
		\$585 71

Paid State tax,

\$560 00

“ County tax,

584 45

\$1,144 45

Paid Marshall Putnam, breaking roads,

\$3 00

Ira Patten, breaking roads,

1 60

Sanford F. Barton, damage on highway,

2 00

William Barton, damage on highway,

2 14

F. Dodge, breaking roads,

2 64

John Harding, breaking roads,

4 00

Nathan Hall, agent on the Rowell road,

4 00

Fred Barton, breaking road,

5 60

A. C. Crooker, breaking road,

6 10

A. C. Crooker, watering-trough on highway,

3 00

John Glynn, watering-trough on highway,

3 00

F. M. Cutting, non-resident, highway tax

paid in labor,

2 45

S. H. Cutting, non-resident, highway tax

paid in labor,

2 45

O. C. Kibby, non-resident, highway tax

paid in labor,

1 40

D. M. Currier, returning births and deaths,

2 00

Dr. Kempton, returning births and deaths,

50

M. S. Fletcher, breaking roads,

8 50

Paid E. D. Comings, breaking roads,	\$2 50
Sylvester Rowell, breaking roads last year,	2 40
S. Rowell, work on road,	16 00
S. Rowell, making bridge,	12 50
S. Rowell, plank,	9 79
S. Rowell, breaking roads,	12 00
Alfred Cutting, breaking road, and plank,	2 45
Charles Rowell, breaking roads,	10 40
James Eastman, breaking roads,	1 00
J. W. Davis, breaking roads,	4 00
Harrison Stockwell, damage on highway,	2 00
W. W. Hall, going with hearse,	34 00
Williams Barton, damage on highway,	6 00
Benj. Young, breaking roads,	2 00
John Harding, breaking roads, and plank,	2 00
John Harding, watering-trough on highway,	1 00
S. G. Walker, work on road,	6 25
S. G. Walker, making bridge near Peter Hurd's,	25 00
S. G. Walker, lumber for burial ground near the Flat,	27 00
G. W. Dunbar, agent on the Rowell road,	4 00
Albina Hall, making pauper affidavits,	3 00
E. E. Cheney, damage on highway in 1881,	2 00
Ira Braley, work on burying ground wall, and making gates,	9 00
Paying County Commissioners cost on Sylvester Rowell's road,	28 85
Fred W. Putnam, damage on highway in 1881,	40 00
Charles S. Partridge, damage on highway in 1881,	42 50
Referees,	2 00
G. H. Jacobs, breaking road,	7 50
G. H. Jacobs, damage on highway,	5 00
O. C. Forehand, damage on highway,	1 00
Harrison Stockwell, repairing roads,	30 28
Harrison Stockwell, breaking road,	5 30
W. R. Bartlett, breaking roads and plank,	4 32
Hubbard Cooper, watering-trough on highway,	3 00
C. H. Forehand, agent on the Rowell road,	4 00
C. H. Forehand, damage done his sheep by dogs, 1881,	4 00
W. W. Partridge, breaking roads,	1 30

Paid J. A. Codman, damage on highway,	\$2 00
Harrison Stockwell, agent on Sullivan Barton road,	3 00
Dana W. Barton, agent on Sullivan Barton road,	3 00
Ruel Durkee, agent on Sullivan Barton road,	3 00
Ruel Durkee, grading town house yard,	15 00
Van Buren Carrol, damage done his sheep by dogs in 1881,	20 00
Henry Bartlett, breaking roads,	1 50
Ira Braley, damage done his sheep by dogs in 1881,	12 00
L. M. Clement, breaking roads,	3 18
Daniel Ryder, breaking roads last year,	6 90
H. S. Fowler, for plank,	28 32
Ruel Durkee, for Record book for Town Clerk,	4 00
H. W. Fletcher, breaking road last year,	4 00
Dana W. Barton, repairing road,	7 20
A. C. Crooker, breaking road last spring,	2 00
H. W. Fletcher, breaking road, and for plank,	3 50
G. H. Jacobs, breaking roads,	10 20
G. H. Jacobs, keeping water out of the road,	3 00
Elias Powers, perambulating lines between the town of Croydon and Grantham, Plainfield and Cornish,	10 00
Elias Powers, work on roads, and break- ing road,	3 80
Reuben M. Call, error on tax,	4 22
Ruel Durkee, stationery and postage,	10 00
Printing this Report,	10 00
Caleb K. Loverin, breaking road,	75
Daniel Ide, breaking roads,	3 00
R. D. Loverin, breaking road,	3 00
R. D. Loverin, damage on highway,	1 50
R. D. Loverin, making pair bars at grave yard,	1 50
Harriet A. Loverin, posting school laws,	2 00
Harriet A. Loverin, preparing Statistical School Report for State Superintendent,	2 00
Henry W. Fletcher, breaking roads,	11 00
Harrison Stockwell, breaking road,	5 40

Paid Washington Stockwell, to work on burying ground fence,	\$6 00
A. J. Sawyer, breaking roads,	3 50
O. F. Braley, breaking roads,	5 00
Ira Braley, damage on highway,	1 50
Ruel Durkee, for plank,	11 85
V. B. Carroll, breaking roads,	5 00
Charles P. Smith, breaking roads,	3 50
Fred P. Walker, breaking roads last year,	4 00
Fred P. Walker, breaking roads,	3 00
Marshall Putnam, breaking roads,	2 00
Gilman Stockwell, breaking roads last year,	5 00
Gilman Stockwell, breaking roads,	9 00
Benj. Young, breaking roads,	2 00
Alfred Cutting, breaking roads,	1 00
C. O. Barton, work on burying ground wall,	2 50
Hial Call, breaking road,	11 55
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Ira A. Braley,	1882,	\$7 52
Catharine Hall,	"	2 14
B. F. Dame,	1881,	1 00
		<hr/> \$10 66

OPENING GRAVES.

Paid W. W. Hall, opening 2 graves,	\$4 00
C. K. Fletcher, " 1 grave,	2 00
H. F. Nelson, " 3 graves,	6 00
P. S. Blanchard, " 7 "	14 00
Ira A. Braley, " 4 "	8 00
Orlando Powers, " 5 " in 1881,	10 00
Wash. Stockwell, " 1 grave,	2 00
	<hr/> \$46 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Henry C. Bartlett, keeping Eva Kempton,	\$2 00
C. O. Hall, keeping Eva Kempton,	1 00
Geo. Barnes, " " "	24 50
Clothing for Eva Kempton,	17 24
W. W. Partridge, keeping Libbeus Heath one year ending Mar. 1, 1883,	104 00
James Eastman, keeping Lyman Ryder one year ending Jan. 23, 1883,	52 00

Paid John Harding, keeping Lizzie A. Hall one year ending Jan. 23, 1883,	\$65 00
Benj. Young, keeping Alvin Young one year ending Jan. 23, 1883,	52 00
Daniel C. Eastman, keeping John Lane one year ending Jan. 23, 1883,	26 00
For support and funeral expenses of Timothy Hilliard,	100 80
For support of Mrs. Hilliard,	19 64
Ruel Durkee, clothing for Libbeus Heath,	2 25
	<hr/> \$466 43

Paid Town Officers,	
Ruel Durkee, Selectman,	\$35 00
Harrison Stockwell, Selectman,	20 00
Dana W. Barton, "	15 00
Oliver C. Forehand, Collector,	30 00
Alonzo Allen, Town Clerk,	10 00
D. A. Sargent, " Treasurer,	5 00
Harriet A. Loverin, S. S. Committee,	15 00
Nathan Hall, Supervisor,	2 00
Albina Hall, "	4 00
E. D. Comings, "	2 00
	<hr/> \$138 00

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER HAVE CREDITED
THE TOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Received of the County of Sullivan for the support of paupers,	\$308 44
By list of taxes delivered to Collector,	2612 04
Literary fund,	56 12
Savings Bank tax,	297 00
Interest on school notes,	40 74
Of last year's Treasurer,	313 32
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Total amount received,	\$3627 66
Total amount paid out,	3097 34
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Leaving a balance in treasury,	\$530 32

Which is respectfully submitted.

RUEL DURKEE,	}	Selectmen of Croydon.
HARRISON STOCKWELL,		
DANA W. BARTON,		

DAVID A. SARGENT, Treasurer.

REPORT

-OF THE-

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A year has rolled around since my last report and another time for accounting has come. Upon careful review there appears nothing sensational, and little even of marked and peculiar importance to record.

The Superintendent has labored by all means in her power to awaken the schools of the town to a new and better life. I have made twenty-four visits to the schools, and have found teachers well qualified for the positions they occupy. The appearance of the schools during the terms and at the closing examination, has been more satisfactory than heretofore, giving evidence of improvement. I do think one word would be advisable to say about our school houses; in several districts they are in need of repairs. This is especially true of those in No. 3, No. 5, and No. 6. I think maps placed upon the walls of the school rooms, would be very useful.

The following report of the schools, for the year ending March, 1883, is respectfully submitted:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer term was taught by Miss M. Etta Nelson. Here was found a good school: Success in this school requires a rare combination of good qualities. The winter term Mr. Fred W. Putnam was employed. Mr. Putnam being an ener-

getic teacher, the pupils caught the same spirit, which made the exercises interesting on examination day. The answers were promptly given, which showed his labors to have been productive of good results.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer term was taught by Miss Flora G. Clough. Miss Clough by kindness, decision and fidelity, gives promise of great usefulness as a teacher. Perfect order was maintained at all times, and the improvement was good. The fall term was conducted by Miss Lois A. Hurd. Miss Hurd is a fine scholar and labored hard for her pupils, and gave very good satisfaction. Winter term the committee had the good fortune to secure Mr. Josiah Davis as teacher. Mr. Davis is a thorough and pleasing instructor, and possessing rare abilities as an organizer, he is fitted to conduct the school to a high standard. The improvement in the different branches was commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The summer term was under the instruction of Miss Sarah E. Clough, who was scholarly and conscientious, of a large experience in the profession. She is a very useful and efficient teacher. The fall and winter terms were under the care of Mrs. Franc L. Tompson. Perfect unity and sympathy of feeling seemed to exist between teacher and pupils. The improvement made in the different branches was very good. At the closing examination I received four letters neatly written, by Alice Goldthwait, Annie Young, Cora Humphrey and Nellie Brown.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The summer term was taught by Miss Estelle M. Rowell. It is sufficient for me to say that Miss Rowell governs her pupils rightly, of which the result was a good school. The winter

term was under the care of Miss Lucy A. Young, who was an amiable lady in the school room. This was a quiet and orderly school. The pupils had been drilled upon the sounds of letters, which made a very interesting exercise. Miss Young labored assiduously for her pupils and the improvement was good.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

In this district there was but one term during the year. It was taught by Miss Estelle M. Rowell. Miss Rowell was kind and courteous to her pupils. The term passed away very pleasantly, and I think the pupils made praiseworthy improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Only one term during the year. Miss Rosette A. Rowell was employed as teacher. This school in every respect was a successful term of study. At the closing examination, we listened to spelling by the sounds of letters, which gave evidence that Miss Rowell had labored for the interest of her pupils.

The scholars and teachers have my thanks and best wishes for the kindness and respect I have received from them.

HARRIET A. LOVERIN, S. S. Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Summer term: Anna M. Braley, Gracie M. Braley, Daisy M. Call, Myrta A. Call, Nellie A. Putnam. Winter term: Nellie A. Putnam.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Summer term: Annie A. Barton, Carrie A. Barton, Melissa A. Barton, Etta Bartlett, Flora J. Blanchard, Sibyl B. Blanchard, Flora Forehand, Nellie S. Hall, Ruie E. Kidder, Cora A. Rawson, Florence R. Sawyer, Bertie

D. Barton, Ira Mc. L. Barton, Lester L. Blanchard, Albert Blanchard, Leon O. Cooper. Fall term: Etta Bartlett, Sadie G. Blanchard, Daisy M. Call, Lester L. Blanchard, Joe C. Partridge. Winter term: Cora A. Rawson.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Summer term; Nellie M. Brown, Laura Bartlett, Alice Goldthwait, Cora M. Humphrey. Fall term: Alice Goldthwait, Laura Bartlett. Winter term: Grace M. Cutting, Alice Goldthwait, Cora M. Humphrey, Johnnie Humphrey.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Summer term: Selwen D. Rowell, Cynthia M. Young, Belle N. Young. On account of sickness, Ellsworth Cutting, John S. Cutting. Winter term: Selwen D. Rowell, Cynthia M. Young, Belle N. Young, Ona E. Perkins, Eva M. Perkins.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Fall term: Absent on account of sickness, Nellie E. Austin.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Fall term: Cora M. Spalding, Fred A. Barton, Sophia J. Stockwell, Frank D. Stockwell.

Tabular Statement of Schools.

No. of District.		Terms—1 Summer, 2 Fall, 3 Winter.	Names of Teachers.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole Attendance.			Average daily Attendance.		No. pupils between 5 and 15 years of age not attending.	No. pupils under 5 years of age.	No. pupils over 15 years of age.		No. pupils between 5 and 15 years of age.	No. pupils who have not been absent.	No. studying "higher branches."	Wages of Teachers per month including board.
1	1		M. Etta Nelson,	6	10	9	0	0	5	8	5	0					\$11 00
	3		Fred W. Putnam,	10	13	7	0	0	5	8	1	0					20 00
2	1		Flora G. Clough,	9	33	30	0	0	10	34	16	0					22 00
	2		Lois A. Hurd,	9	36	33	0	0	10	34	5	3					23 00
	3		Josiah Davis,	10	35	30	0	0	10	34	1	8					37 00
3	1		Sarah E. Clough,	8	17	14	0	2	7	12	4	2					18 00
	2		Frances L. Tompson	8	21	17	0	2	7	12	2	5					26 00
	3		Frances L. Tompson	8	21	16	0	2	7	12	4	5					26 00
4	1		Estelle M. Rowell,	10	9	8	0	0	1	8	3	0					16 00
	3		Lucy A. Young,	12	17	16	0	1	4	8	5	0					20 00
5	2		Estelle M. Rowell,	13	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0					18 00
6	2		Rosette A. Rowell,	10	9	7	0	0	4	4	4	1					18 00

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